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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Burgdorf et al.

Group No.: 3683

Application No.: 09/916,174

Examiner: M. Burch

Filed: July 26, 2001

For: SPOT-TYPE DISC BRAKE WITH A SPRING ASSEMBLY FOR A BRAKE
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

- a small entity. A statement:
 - is attached.
 - was already filed.
- other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: "Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments) — If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period."

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If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. § 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

	<u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 720.00

Fee: \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension for _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	OR	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	25	Minus	20	= 5	x \$9 =	\$		x \$18 =	\$ 90
Indep.	6	Minus	3	= 3	x \$42 =	\$		x \$84 =	\$ 252
[] First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$140 =	\$		+ \$280 =	\$
						Total Addit. Fee	OR	Total Addit. Fee	\$ 342

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "O" in Col. 3,

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WARNING: "After final rejection or action (§ 1.113) amendments may be made canceling claims or complying with any requirement of form which has been made." 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(a) (emphasis added).

(complete (c) or (d), as applicable)

(c) [] No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(d) [X] Total additional fee for claims required \$342.00.

FEE PAYMENT

5. [] Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____.

[X] Charge Account No. 18-0013 the sum of \$ 342.00.

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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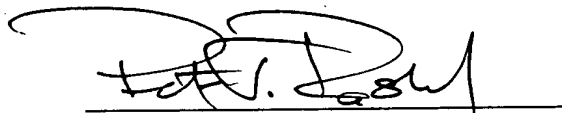
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6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 18-0013

AND/OR

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 22, 2002 (Paper No. 4), please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

spiral-type wound tension spring 8 abuts in a protected fashion on the brake housing 3 in an indentation 17 between the actuating devices 4. Consequently, the tension spring does not straddle the brake disc and is hence unaffected by the brake disc rotation. Similar to the design as a tension spring 8, a compression spring is also possible for the adjustment of a clearance.

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